

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota's unique historical contributions to healthcare delivery and

management, medical technology invention, innovation and entrepreneurship

have earned it global recognition as the world's "Medical Alley;" and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's Medical Alley has been enshrined in the Smithsonian's American

History Museum; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's Medical Alley is the global epicenter of health technology

innovation and care and represents the world's most densely concentrated

medical technology cluster; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's Medical Alley is hosting the 2016 AdvaMed (Advanced Medical

Technology Association) MedTech Conference and more than 2,500 health

technology professionals from around the world; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's Medical Alley has a nearly \$23 billion annual impact on Minnesota's

economy and employs more than 125,000 Minnesotans across the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 18, 2016, as:

MEDICAL ALLEY DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 12th day of October.



